

October 22, 2020

Davalance and Davin Depoe
1818 Jarvi Road
Cloquet, MN 55720

RE: Petroleum Tank Release Site File Closure

Site: Depoe Property, 171 Reservation Road, Cloquet, Carlton County 55720

MPCA Site ID: LS0020590

MPCA Incident #: 105912

Dear Davalance and Davin Depoe:

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) Petroleum Remediation Unit staff has determined that the investigation and cleanup completed has adequately addressed the fuel oil tank release at the site (Site) listed above. Based on the information provided by MPCA Contractor, Bay West, the MPCA has closed the petroleum tank release site file.

The closure of the petroleum tank release site file means the MPCA does not require any additional investigation and/or cleanup work at this time or in the foreseeable future in response to the petroleum tank release. Please be aware that file closure does not mean that all of the petroleum contamination has been removed from this Site. However, the MPCA has concluded that the remaining petroleum contamination does not appear to pose a threat to public health or the environment under current conditions.

The MPCA reserves the right to reopen this file and to require additional investigation and/or cleanup work if new information, changing regulatory requirements, or changed land use makes additional work necessary. If you or other parties discover additional contamination (either petroleum or non-petroleum) that was not previously reported, Minnesota state law requires that the MPCA be notified immediately.

You should understand this letter does not release any party from liability for the petroleum contamination under Minn. Stat. § 115C.021 subd. 1 or any other applicable state or federal law. In addition, this letter does not release any party from liability for non-petroleum contamination, if present, under Minn. Stat. § 115B, the Minnesota Environmental Response and Liability Act.

If future development of this property or the surrounding area is planned, it should be assumed that petroleum contamination may still be present. If petroleum contamination is encountered during future development work, the MPCA should be notified immediately.

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Thank you for your response to this petroleum tank release to protect public health and the environment. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 218-302-6639 or by email at lauralin.kania@state.mn.us. Please reference the above MPCA Site ID in all correspondence. You may also reach the MPCA by calling 651-296-6300 or 1-800-657-3864.

Sincerely,

Laurie Kania

This document has been electronically signed

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